

George W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum

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Dear Mr. Smathers:

This correspondence is in response to your email of January 7, 2019 requesting an estimated completion date for a FOIA request you have filed with the George W. Bush Library and Museum. That estimate is listed below. Our most recent estimate, sent to you on December 6, 2018, was the best estimate we had at that time. Currently, we are trying to make our best estimate; however, it is still an estimate. Please be aware that because George W. Bush Presidential records have only recently become subject to FOIA and due to the large volume of requests, we do not have the most accurate information regarding completion dates at this time. Additionally, these estimates include time for NARA to complete the necessary notification to the representatives of the former and incumbent Presidents in order to afford them an opportunity to conduct a privilege review, as is required by the Presidential Records Act (PRA).

As stated in our letter dated February 20, 2014, request 2014-0239-F is in the simple classified electronic queue and there is one request ahead of yours in this queue. Our best estimate at this time is still that it may be completed in approximately 12 months from today.

If you have any questions regarding your FOIA request, please contact our staff at 214-346-1557 or gwbush.tibrary@nara.gov. Your FOIA case log number is 2014-0239-F. Please have this number accessible for reference during any future contact concerning this case.

Sincerely,

SHANNON JARRETT Supervisory Archivist

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